

## LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

## Ehmke, Sensational Twirler, Will Join Griffmen in 1915

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## LOS ANGELES STAR REPORTS IN SPRING

Doc Ayers is indisposed from heat and may be given rest for a few days.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

The Washington ball club has exercised its option on Howard Ehmke, the sensational pitcher of the Los Angeles team.

In making this announcement today, it was explained that Ehmke will report to Griffith at the training camp in the spring. Ehmke, who is but nineteen years of age, has been touted by scouts as the best pitcher on the Pacific coast, and as he has continued to take on weight while he has worked in California, he is expected to be a veritable giant by the time he comes East next March.

Doc Ayers is the latest of the Nationals to become indisposed. While it is not believed that the big pitcher has any serious trouble, he is suffering from the grip, and if he does not feel better this evening, will probably be given an opportunity to rest.

Ayers is only the latest to feel the effects of the heat. Most of the athletes spent yesterday at nearby resorts, trying to recuperate from the strain under which they have been laboring.

Clyde Milan said today that the surgeon advised him that he will be ready to jump into the diamond strife as soon as he has regained his strength.

The team has been losing weight since the last thirteen pounds, and as soon as he commenced to exercise gained five pounds, only to later lose this.

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## PROBABLE LINE-UP.

TIGERS.	GRIFFMEN.
Bush, ss.	Moeller, rf.
Moriarty, 3b.	Foster, 3b.
Cobb, cf.	Mitchell, lf.
Crawford, rf.	Gandil, lb.
Veach, lf.	Morgan, 2b.
Kavanaugh, 2b.	Shanks, cf.
Burns, lb.	McBride, ss.
Stange, c.	Ainsmith, c.
Baker, c.	Henry, c.
Daus, p.	Ayers, p.
Coveleskie, p.	Shaw, p.
Boehler, p.	Harper, p.

First Game at 1:45 o'clock.

Ban Johnson loop in the tangle test for the highest there is in baseball.

An inspection of the records to date shows that Dan Moeller leads the Nationals in the matter of obtaining passes. The right fielder has been walked 46 times, Morgan has walked 38 times and Ed Foster is well up with 35 passes to his credit.

The leading drawers of passes, according to the teams, follow: White Elephants, 155—Collins, 60; Murphy, 57; Strunk, 38.

Tigers: Bush, 74; Crawford, 46; Kavanaugh, 35.

Yankees, 121—Hartzell, 51; Malsel, 42; Truesdale, 35.

Senators, 119—Moeller, 46; Morgan, 32; Foster, 25.

Naps, 106—Graney, 40; Turner, 33; Lebold, 32.

Browns, 102—Shotten, 39; Pratt, 35; C. Walker, 28.

White Sox, 92—Blackburne, 38; Demmitt, 32.

BEST TEAM OF WAITERS.

Players, Position and Club. Bases on balls. Bush, shortstop, Tigers. 74. Collins, second base, White Elephants 60. Murphy, right field, White Elephants 57. Speaker, center field, Red Sox 41. Hartzell, third base, Yankees 51. Moeller, right field, Senators 46. Crawford, left field, Tigers 46. Carrigan, catcher, Red Sox 39. Faber, pitcher, White Sox 39.

Total 425.

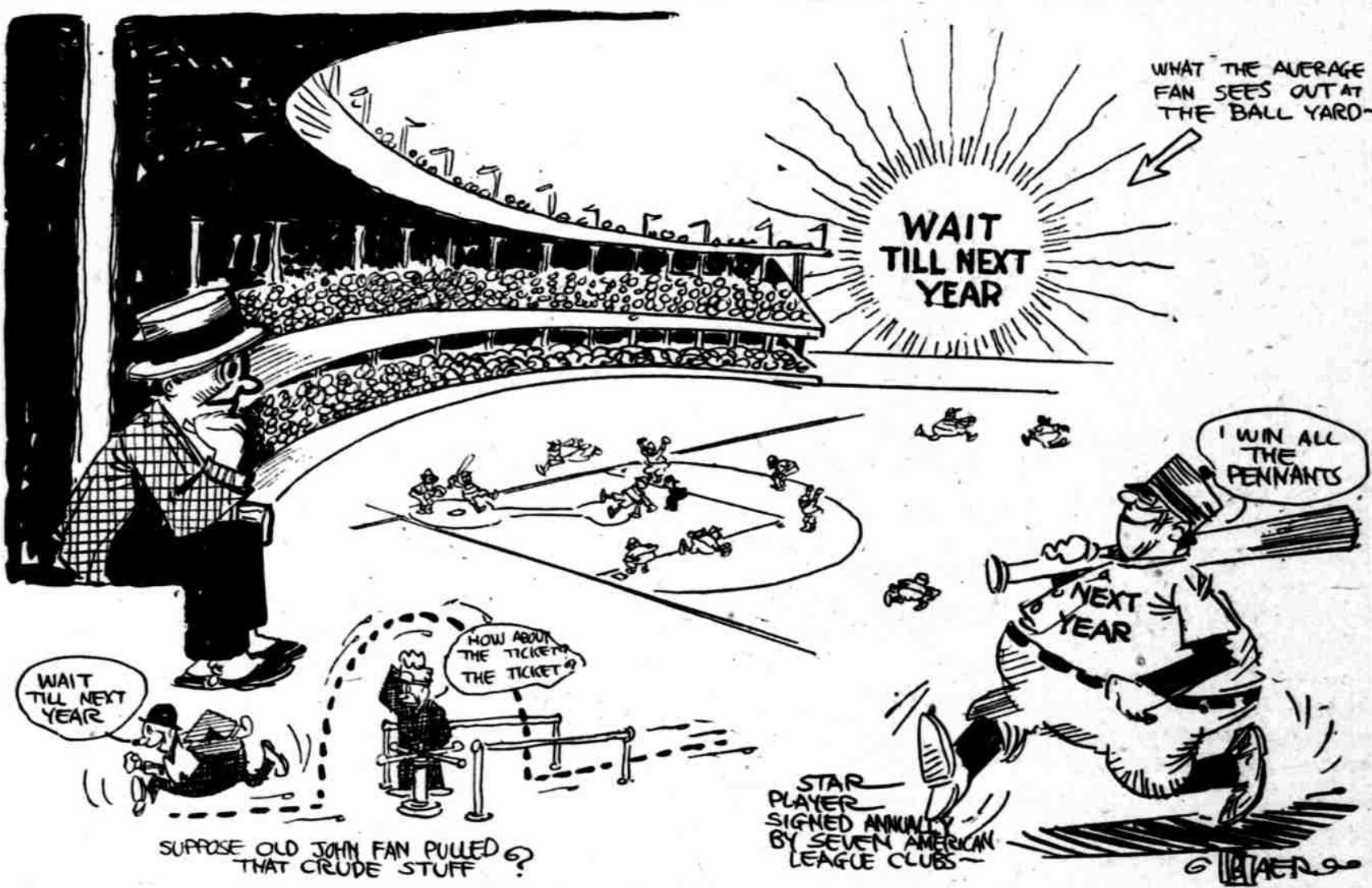
Should the Boston Braves and Philadelphia Athletics hook face Detroit tomorrow in the concluding engagement of the set.

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## ABOUT TIME FOR "NEXT YEAR" TO APPEAR



## AMATEUR CARD

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ninth	2	9	1.000
Treasury	1	2	.333
Eastern	1	2	.333

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Ninth vs. Eastern—First and M streets northeast, at 5:15. Umpires—Messrs. Handiboe and Woodward.

## MINCE PIE

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

By "BUGS" BAER.

Five thousand Americans are marooned on the Scandinavian peninsula. Good chance for the Feds to buy in an audience cheap.

Safety first. Only trouble when our pitchers face the opposition, they are forced to turn their backs on the home team.

Federal League race seems to be what can get out of the park first.

Players' Fraternity in favor of starting the season in February. Just as many paydays as any other month, and much shorter.

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—

"It's a good thing that a pitcher can't sue a team for non-support."

Hearing that four fans paid to see a game in New Britain, Connecticut, Government has dispatched Secret Service agents to the scene with orders to locate and destroy all dies or counterfeit notes found in New Britain, Connecticut.

Richmond Outfielder Draws Many Simoleons

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—Clarence Berger, fleet-footed left fielder of the Richmond club, was today sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$2,500, said to be the highest price ever paid for a man in the Virginia League.

This is Berger's first year in professional company. Last year he was with Richmond College, where he was attracted attention both as a backstop and in the outfield. He is about as speedy a youngster as we have seen in years. With the stick he is leading the regular batters in the league. Ten two-baggers, twelve three-baggers and three home runs are among his many safe hits.

Ray Ryan, Richmond's manager, who negotiated the deal at this end, said today that Berger will report to Pittsburgh at the close of the Virginia season in September.

NO MONEY, IF DEFEATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Willie Ritchie, who now claims the title of American lightweight champion, once Freddie Welsh grabbed off the world's crown, will not have to wait long for a battle if he listens to the importunities of James Johnston, the manager of Harry Stone, who glorifies New York with his presence, has wired out here offering to allow the fight to take place in twenty rounds, and has made the offer more alluring by being willing to allow the winner to collect all the dough.

Stone saw Ritchie fight Welsh, which makes him anxious to mix with the former champ.

Rough Riders Challenge.

The Rough Riders, Jr., ball club, after winning twelve straight games, are out to test some of the fifteen-year-old champions of the District.

The Rough Riders wish games from these teams: Yankees, Cuba, Lexington A. C., and St. Dominic, and any other team averaging fifteen years.

For games write Massachusetts avenue 125, 127.

Drives Malaria Out of the System

BABER for That Tired Feeling

## STATION FEELS IT IS TREATED UNFAIRLY

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Manager Joe Hurney of the Union Station baseball team, winners of the pennant in the R. Y. M. C. A. League, has officially protested the manner in which the championship of section B was decided early last week, and in a complaint to the amateur baseball commission he vigorously criticizes the methods which were permitted in establishing a leader in that class to play in the inter-sectional series which is now under way.

Hurney bases his complaint on the grounds that the winner of the section B title should have been decided as the result of actually played ball games, and not by forfeitures, and he intimates that Ninth was practically presented with the sectional honors by Brightwood, which on two occasions failed to have a full nine on the diamond when Ninth was to be played.

Just how the Union Station folk feel as a result of being beaten to the section B title by a club which did not have to play its way to the top, is best said in Hurney's own remarks, which are as follows: "President Robert Young, his letter follows:

Dear sir: Referring to my protest over the telephone last Wednesday against the tactics employed by the Ninth Street Christian team, in getting these two forfeited games from the Brightwood team, I am greatly disappointed in the commission's at least not consenting to my protest, and I am sure that I had to prove that the Ninth Street team had used methods against base ball principles to win the title.

As told to you over the telephone, I visited the Union League Park, the first time the Brightwood team forfeited, having only eight men on the field, and upon leaving the park I passed a group of about a dozen men, one of the number said: "The Ninth team will only have to beat the Union League team, and they will give them another, if they need it."

On Monday last, the 15th instant, we played our first postponed game with the Union League team. W. S. grounds, and after the first inning, my coach, who had been told that the Brightwood team was a fellow in the crowd around first base, whom he recognized as being connected with the N. W. S. League, and this fellow was saying: "Well, the Brightwood team has sixteen men on the bench today, but tomorrow when the Ninth team comes out here there will be 'usual eight.'"

My coach then turned to me and remarked to the following: "The Brightwood team would lose the \$5 deposited by them, and to this fellow replied that the Ninth team would pay the \$5."

It seems to me that the commission was very foolish in letting the championship in section B settle, so that the series for the District championship be started with me and I don't think it has acted in the right manner toward the Station team. We won three and one up to the time we were told to play Ninth to break the tie, they have gotten two games as extra, and we had to play everything we got, and you will find from a canvass of the amateur fans around the city, that they nearly all claim that the Station team won the championship in section B.

Yours truly, JOS. A. HURNEY.

Regarding the filing of the Station protest with the commission, Manager Hurney would only say today that he has not received sportsmanlike consideration and that it feels that it has been discriminated against in the playing of the games. He did not know what redress he might receive, should the commission side with him, but the official action at the instance of the league.

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## REDS ARE HAPPY TO HAVE BEATEN GIANTS

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—The Reds to a man are the happiest players in the league today, for they tumbled the Giants in the dust in the final game of the series here yesterday, allowing the batting Braves to share the leading position with the champions for the first time this season.

"We are all pulling for the Braves," said Ruck Herzog this morning, "and we were glad to do our share. We fight just as hard against the Braves, too, understand, but to wallop those proud Giants makes us all feel good."

Little Herbie Moran celebrated his local engagement as a member of the local team by poling the bingle that sent the winning run over the platter. He has been sold to the new Alumni Field on the campus—is about to be realized. Coincident with the beginning of the construction of a concrete stadium on the level devoted to football and track, and which will be known in the future as Schoellkopf Field comes the announcement from the Cornell Athletic Association, that track meets next spring will be held on the new field, and that by the fall of 1915 football games will be played there. All football practice this fall will be held on the hill and the new grounds will be broken in for the big contests to come.

Thus after twelve years and following an expenditure of \$30,000, Cornell will begin to use the great athletic field for varsity purposes. A considerable part of it, at least twenty-five acres, already has been in use for some time for inter-collegiate or intramural activities, as well as for the athletic activities of the general student body.

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Elmer Oliphant Explains Why He Went to the Point

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Local Cricketers Lose.

HALTMOORE, Aug. 24.—Henry Branch bowled the best game for the Washington Cricket Club, which lost to the Baltimore Sons of St. George by 115 to 58. Dr. L. D. Samuels, of Baltimore, scored 81 of the Sons' runs, and was the principal stumbling block of the Washingtonians.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO TODAY, AT 3 AND 8:30.

NEW SERIES 1914 PAUL J. RAINEY AFRICAN HUNT PICTURES

Matinee, 25c. Night, 25c and 50c.

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FORMERLY ORPHEUM—NINTH AND D

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## GET HIM, GRIFF!

ALTOONA, Aug. 24.—Herman Duffy, who pitches for the Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. and the Penn Central mine, of Altoona, is entitled to the honor of "strike-out king" of Blair county. He has pitched twenty games this season, winning fifteen and losing five. He has struck out 253 batters, an average of more than one dozen to a game.

Schoellkopf Stadium to Stage Cornell's Contests

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The dream of thousands of Cornell men, alumni undergraduates—that varsity athletics be transferred to the new Alumni Field on the campus—is about to be realized. Coincident with the beginning of the construction of a concrete stadium on the level devoted to football and track, and which will be known in the future as Schoellkopf Field comes the announcement from the Cornell Athletic Association, that track meets next spring will be held on the new field, and that by the fall of 1915 football games will be played there. All football practice this fall will be held on the hill and the new grounds will be broken in for the big contests to come.

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## Braves at Last Lead Parade With New York

## PLAYERS SURE THEY WILL LAND PENNANT

Stallings Says His Team Will Show Foemen a Few Things Before Defeat Comes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Today the Boston Braves tackle the Cubs and Manager George Stallings does not hesitate to say that before he leaves town, his Braves will be playing out in front of the National League parade. Though Hank O'Day's team is playing good ball just now, the Braves have humbled them before, catching them in their rush to the top and turning them back.

"From last to first place in less than two months," said Capt. Johnny Evers today, "calls for those qualities that make champions, and that, if nothing more, should give some indication of the power of the Braves. McGraw says we are able to crack because we have too many young, inexperienced players. He's in for the surprise of his life, though, if he banks much on that. We're not going to blow up as much as his team has done already. The Giants will have to struggle to land ahead of the Cards and Cubs, without worrying about us whatever. We're going to win that flag. The Giants will be lucky to finish in the first edition. The Braves are delighted at finally

## Big League Biffers of a Day.

	A. B. H. T. Pct.
Gonzales, Reds.	1 3 4 .750
Meyers, Giants.	3 2 3 .667
Huggins, Cards.	3 2 2 .667
Miller, Cards.	3 2 2 .667
Moran, Reds.	5 3 4 .600
Myers, Robins.	4 2 4 .500
Bescher, Giants.	4 2 3 .500
Twombly, Reds.	4 2 2 .500
Cutshaw, Robins.	4 2 2 .500
Dolan, Cards.	4 2 2 .500
Magee, Cards.	4 2 2 .500

coming to grips with the champions. In a body they attended yesterday's game at the West Side Park, but they did not give much attention to the game in front of them. They were watching the scoreboard for Cincinnati's victory. When that last run in the ninth for the Reds was hung up, the Boston players could hardly restrain themselves. At last they had tied the Giants.

"We're up there at last," said Manager Stallings today. "Now let them knock us down. We'll show folks a few things."

Cardinals Win From Vim Athletic Club

Woodward's twirling was too much for the Vim Athletic Club, and the Cardinals pocketed the Sunday contest by figures of 10 to 2. Merchant contributed a home run for the batting feature. Daley starred for Vim A. C.

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## "Gabby" Street May Lead Southern League Outfit

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Charles "Gabby" Street, the Lookouts' great receiver, is slated for a berth in the Southern League managerial ranks next season, goes the report that is circulating in local camps.

The report does not state just what clubs Street may be dickering with, or are dickering with him, but as Montgomery and Memphis will probably change managers, Street may be the man that they are considering.

## AMUSEMENTS

COLUMBIA today at 2:15 & 5:15

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Montgomery County Fair, Rockville, Md.

Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Entries for the different departments have been coming in much faster than heretofore, and from the present outlook, all classes will be filled beyond the expectations of the managers. More than usual has been received from Washington, D. C. A program of harness and running races has been arranged, and from the number of entries received you can look for closely contested harness "good hand" races. The poultry department as usual will be a leading feature.

Take B. & O. trains at Union Station at 8:15 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., or take electric cars at 23rd and M and 23rd and P sts., which will be run on a ten-minute schedule.

1.45 BASEBALL 1.45 P. M. TWO GAMES TODAY Washington vs. Detroit